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SUMMARY. HAYA DE LA TORRE AND THE SPECTACLE THAT THE "ALIANZA POPULAR REVOLUCIONARIA AMERICANA" (APRA) ORGANIZES ANNUALLY FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, DUBBED "BROTHERHOOD DAY," DREW AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF PERHAPS THIRTY THOUSAND DEVOTEES AND ANOTHER FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND CURIOUS ONLOOKERS ON FEB. 22. ALTHOUGH HAYA APPROVED SOME GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES, IN MEASURED WORDS HE CHALLENGED THE GOP TO CONVOKE ELECTIONS AND INSISTED ON A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. APRA ORGANIZATION AND SHOWMANSHIP PROVED UNDIMINISHED AS PARTY PARADED ITS DISCIPLINED LEGIONS OF SUPPORTERS RANGING FROM SMALL CHILDREN TO VERY OLD BEFORE HAYA WHO STOOD IN THE IMPRESSIVE REVIEWING TOWER ERECTED FOUR STORIES ABOVE THE STREET, WHILE FIREWORKS, MARCHING BANDS, STREET VENDORS AND AN ENTERTAINING DISPLAY OF COLOR AND SOUND CREATED CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE. APRA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SIMULTANEOUS RALLIES WERE SCHEDULED FOR HUANCAYO, CHIMBOTE, AND AREQUIPA. HAYA PRESIDED OVER TRUJILLO GATHERING FOLLOWING DAY.

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2. MILGOV GRANTED AUTHORIZATION WEEKS BEFORE DAY OF RALLY, GIVING APRA AMPLE TIME FOR PUBLICITY. ADS IN "LA PRENSA" AND "ULTIMA HORA," ARTICLES ON HAYA AND APRA OPPORTUNELY PUBLISHED IN A FEW NEWS MAGAZINES, SOUND TRUCKS, BANNERS, FLIERS AND WALL GRAFFITI ANNOUNCED THE "PARTIDO APRISTA PERUANA" BIG DAY. POST-RALLY COVERAGE BY "LA PRENSA" AND "ULTIMA HORAA" WAS GENEROUS, AND "EL COMERCIO" BROKE WITH TRADITION TO GIVE APRA AN UNENTHUSIASTIC BUT ACCURATE INSIDE STORY, WITHOUT REFERRING TO HAYA BY NAME.

3. HAYA DISAPPOINTED CROWD WITH CIRCUMSPECTION. OPENING REMARKS WHICH APPLAUDED GOP ACTIONS TO REDISTRIBUTE NATIONAL INCOME MORE EQUITABLY, PROGRESSIVELY NATIONALIZE EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ADROITLY MANAGE ECONOMY AND ENCOURAGE LATIN AMERICAN ARMS MORATORIUM DISENCHANTED SOME SPECTATORS WHO WANTED A NO-HOLDS-BARRED ATTACK ON THE MILGOV. HAYA'S THEME ("LIBERTAD CON PAN") STRESSED RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT, BE CONSULTED ON, AND HAVE ULTIMATE CONTROL OVER GOVERNMENT POLICIES THROUGH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. BESIDES LACK OF ELECTIONS AND OPENNESS, HAYA CRITICIZED THE LARGE EXTERNAL DEBT (BECAUSE OF THE DEPENDENCE IT CREATES), INFLATION, SHORTAGES, FAILURE OF AGRARIAN REFORM TO BRING MORE LANDS INTO CULTIVATION, AND MILGOV'S FRATERNALISM WITH THIRD WORLD, PARTICULARLY ARABS, WHICH ARE "EXTORTING" LDC'S WITH HIGH OIL PRICES.

4. RALLY DREW BLUE COLLAR AND SMATTERING OF MIDDLE CLASS PARTICIPANTS. MEN OUTNUMBERED WOMEN BY FAR AND LARGEST SINGLE GROUP WAS YOUTH (15 TO 35-YEAR-OLDS), INCLUDING SPIRITED STUDENT CONTINGENTS FROM MAJOR LIMA UNIVERSITIES.

5. COMMENT: HAYA'S UNPROVOCATIVE REPROOF OF GOVERNMENT DISAPPOINTED SOME APRISTAS BUT PRECLUDED KIND OF REPRESSION PARTY LEADERS FEAR, AND LEAVES DOOR OPEN TO DIALOGUE SHOULD MILGOV DECIDE TO ACCEPT APRA'S PUBLIC OVERTURES. (APRA-MILGOV PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS AND MORE DETAIL ON "BROTHERHOOD DAY" WILL BE REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.) DESPITE FIVE YEARS OF QUASI-OSTRACISM THE "PARTIDO DEL PUEBLO" AGAIN DEMONSTRATED THAT NO OTHER POLITICAL MOVEMENT CAN DRAW CROWDS THAT MATCH APRA'S IN SIZE, ENTHUSIASM, OR DISCIPLINE, A CLEAR SIGNAL TO THE MILGOV THAT

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